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CANADIAN NEWS.

Great Loss of Property at Port Perry.

THE PERMIT SYSTEM.

Serious Accident---Proposed Picnic---Toronto Delegates--Lodge and Church Affairs--Cut by a Saw.

DOMINION DOINGS.

A correspondent of the Ottawa Free Press, writing from Calgary, gives a graphic picture of life under the permit system. Up to lately supposed offenders were arrested without warrants, and when brought before a magistrate were in nearly every case fined to the utmost extent the law would permit. In gambling cases $100 was the fine, no matter as to the nature of the evidence. In whiskey cases $200 was the fine for having it in possession, $200 additional if it was disposed. If any one partook of a drink he was fined $200, as he could not drink without having whiskey in his possession. One man was fined $200 because he drew a load of goods for hire in which whiskey was found. A J. P. in one case fined a man $200 after having smelt his breath because he had whiskey in his possession. There are one hundred policemen in the place and their duty seems to be whiskey spying. The correspondent says that "such proceedings must be stopped, as no man will live in a country under worse than martial law, a system of police espionage and petty tyranny."

While Mr. Carl Straich and wife of McNab township, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Straich, and Miss Tilly Sinn, were driving to church at Arnprior, one of the whiffletrees became detached from the wagon, and, falling on the horses' heels, frightened them so that they ran away, and the three ladies were thrown violently to the ground. Miss Straich had five ribs broken, and sustained other severe injuries. Miss Sinn's collar bone was broken, and she received two severe cuts, one on her right temple and one on the top of her head. Miss Mary Straich suffered the most serious injury, her right hip being broken, besides several other injuries. Mr. Straich's head is terribly cut, one ear being almost entirely severed.

Mr. Edmund Trudel, special customs officer at Quebec, seized a few days ago the schooner Audora, Captain Charette, which has just arrived there from River du Loup. She had on board 700 gallons of French liquor, 243 gallons of gin, twelve cases of vermouth, six baskets of champagne, four cases of brandy and other small effects. The schooner has been confiscated and the cargo transported to the examing warehouse to await the decision of the Commissioner of Customs. The effects were taken at sea from a vessel whose name is unknown. The cargo was intended for a couple of merchants of Quebec, and sent up by a merchant of River du Loup. The enquete has already commenced.

A picnic is to be held at Dacre, eighteen miles from Renfrew, on the 2d of August. Among the attractions is a deer chase on the lake, the boat's crew which first brings in a live deer to shore winning $50. A rowing contest between Eganville and Dacre will be held for a prize of $100. Over $200 worth of medals for the event has been ordered.

The Pembroke firemen cleared $550 by their celebration on the 1st and 2d inst. That sum goes toward building up a relief fund, from which members of the company draw "benefits" to the extent of $3 per week when ununable, through sickness, to attend their ordinary duties.

Miss Theresa Dowdall, who went some time ago from Almonte High School to Loretta Abbey, Toronto, has borne away the palm from all her competitors. She carried off the gold medal for general proficiency and fidelity to work.

Mr. S. Cureton, of the Toronto Mail, and Mr. J. P. Clougher of the Week, are en route from Medicine Hat to Calgary via Fort McLeod. The former gentleman has travelled very extensively through the Northwest.

The steamer Neptune, Captain Sopp, which is to accompany General Gordon on the Canadian Government expedition to Hudson Bay, arrived at Ottawa from St. John's, N. F., this afternoon.

The total proceeds of the Sons of Temperance celebration at Lanark village on Dominion Day amounted to about $200. At the festival in the evening there were nearly 800 people present, the proceeds being $217.

The vacancy caused in the rectorship of St. James church, Carleton Place, by the removal of Rev. Mr. Lowe to Brockville, has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Mr. Jarvis, of Morrisburg.

A union meeting was held in the Baptist church, Smith's Falls, on Wednesday evening last, in the interest of the Scott Act.

Delegates were appointed in Toronto to the convention of the St. George's Union of North America, at Chicago, August 20.

The National Artillery Association of Great Britian will send out their officers and twenty-two men to compete at Quebec in September.

FLORAL FUNERAL PIECES.

The Newest and Most Popular Funeral Designs.

[Chicago Cor. Detroit Free Press.]

The florist was busy putting the finishing touches to a small floral pillow, that had a lovely nodding fringe of lilies of the valley. I wanted a button-hole bouquet, but I was willing to wait in that bower of sweets and inhale the incense of heliotrope and white rose in a bouquet of nature's own assorting. The man told me, as he worked, that he was making a baby's pillow. His fingers were busy with some tiny blue flowers, and I saw that he was writing a name across the pillow —"Agnes." I wanted to finish his work and add "Dei" to that sweet name, for surely now she was a 'Lamb of God."

"We have a new floral piece that takes well at funerals," he said, standing back to look with approval at his work. "It is an hour-glass; here is the frame. It is made with a foundation of heliotrope and pansies, but finished in white carnations and roses. The dark flowers show how far the sands of life have run out. If for an old person, there are very few; for a child it is just tipped with white."

"What is the price of such a piece?"

"From $15 to $35. The newest and most popular funeral design we are working at now is a combination of pillow and crown, signifying: "at rest below and a crown above." The crown has five points. It is of finest white flowers, and has a small cross in purple pansies. The pillow we make of white for a child, blue for a young person, purple for the old."

"What flowers do you use the most?"

"White lilies, lily of the valley, carnations, roses, English violets, pansies, daisies, white and purple heliotrope and other delicate flowers; smilax and maiden's hair fern, bridal veil and palms are also used for the green work, with moss and leaves. We do not use colors here as they do in the east. Chicago people want pure white or just a faint tint. Dark purple takes very well."

"Do you find the custom going out of favor?"

"No. It is increasing. The mourners buy all the flowers they can afford. Another thing; since there has been trouble with the resurrectionists the friends now go every day to the grave for weeks after the funeral and carry fresh flowers to leave there. A first-class funeral now is more like a floral festival than anything else. Children are covered with flowers."

Trying to Bribe the Manager.

[Panama Cor. Boston Herald.]

The corrupted nature of the Central American and South American governments, and the corrupting influences brought to bear by their administrations upon all those persons with whom they have any business relations, are well illustrated by the following incidents related to me by my friend, the manager at Panama of the Panama & West Indies Telegraph company. He informs me that when Peru and Chili were at war with one another in 1881, he was offered $5,000 cash on condition that he would permit the agents of the Chilian government to know the contents of the dispatches sent over his company's lines by the Peruvian government. Again, in 1880, he was offered by citizens of Panama the sum of $3,000 for the privilege of seeing the cables of the Costa Rica government sent to Jamaica and elsewhere over the Panama & West Indies company's lines. It was at that epoch that Guardia was dictator of Costa Rica, and, in order to keep up his military power and to make himself strong in his usurped reign over the Costa Ricans, Tomas Guardia was planning to make war on the United States of Colombia, Nicaragua, Guatemala, and a few other adjacent states. An ambitious fellow was that Guardia. Had he held his dictatorship a little longer he might have captured the rest of Central America, to say naught of Mexico and South America. Unfortunately for him he died of consumption about a year ago. My friend, being an honorable man, naturally refused both the above tempting offers, and reported to the company's head officials in England the case. The only reply he received was to this effect: "Keep your eyes open and don't yield to temptation." Evidently those directors of the Panama & West Indies Telegraph company think that "virtue is its own reward."

The "Montana Rainbow."

[New York Mail and Express.]

"You mustn't go until I show you my dude drink," said a noted barkeeper. "I spent nearly three months on this before I could get it to work right. Now watch me. I call this drink the Montana rainbow. I fill this big tumbler with cracked ice, having previously placed four spoonfuls of sugar at the bottom. You see this stumpy bottle. It contains a cordial manufactured by a French chemist named Chalvin, in this city. It is sticky, and the secret of this drink is that I found out this cordial would leave a sticky film over ice. Now I pour two glasses of this cordial over the ice, allow it to settle for a couple of minutes, and then strain it off. Then I begin to build the drink. A layer of dark Burgundy comes first, then some light sherry, then a little fine claret, then some Chartreuse, and then some good brandy. The brandy permeates through the rest, but their relative positions do not change because each one is lighter than the one below it. Add the white of an egg at the top, shake well, and let it settle. See what you have got. The different-colored liquors follow in rotation, the cracked ice retaining the color gives the glass the appearance of a kaleidoscope, and the white of an egg crowns the edifice like the snow on top of one of the Rockies. How much should a drink like that be worth? Don't know! Well, every dude that calls for a Montana rainbow has got to lay down 50 cents, and I expect to make money enough at that."

At the Corner Grocery.

[San Francisco Post.]

"There's a little too much hippodrome about that sugar you sold me," said a customer to a grocer the other day.

"How's that?"

"Well, there's not sugar enough in it for coffee and there's hardly sand enough for mortar."

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A Terrible Revenge.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

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Politics and Biliousness.

Le Figaro publishes a most humorous article entitled "M. Challemel-Lacour's Liver," demonstrating that the destinies of the nations are at the mercy of a bilious man who signs treaties or threatens war according to the state of his liver at the moment he is discussing affairs with the representative of a foreign power.

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Amelia sails every Wednesday at 7 a. m.

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FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—Steamer Princess Louise will sail Saturday, August 2nd.

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THE BRITISH FRANCHISE BILL.

Recent advices from England give full particulars of the dead lock that has taken place between the Commons and the Peers in the rejection by the latter of the Franchise Bill. It was known for some time previous to its introduction into the Commons that the Lords would undoubtedly throw out the measure. Mr. Gladstone in introducing his bill was defiant in his attidue to the Lords. It was a personal issue between the Premier and the Peers. If the former had been civil the latter would have doubtless let him have his way. Nobody supposes that the Peers have any intelligent views, or indeed any views at all, on the subject of reform. But they were bound to resent Mr. Gladstone's impoliteness, and they resented it. What steps will Mr. Gladstone take? Sir Charles Dilke suggests that the bill will be introduced again and again till the Lords pass it. That would be a very tedious process. The agriculturist, whom the measure is to benefit, is not very keen about it. He is not a very brilliant creature. He has no ideas on national politics. He does not care to vote, or if he does he certainly would not try to get his wish by smashing the railings of parks, like the town mobs in old reform agitations. Long before the Lords had done considering the bill the country would be sick of it.

Opinions are freely expressed that for this impudent defiance of the will of the Commons they must be extinguished as a body incompetent to discharge their duties, and who had abused the privileges accorded them. No doubt this feeling will be largely shared by the Liberal members in the House of Commons, and by the great mass of people in the Kingdom. Mr. Gladstone will early decide what course he will take in the present crisis. He can let the bill drop and proceed with other business; he may ask the Commons to at once pass the bill a second time, and send it back to the Lords; he may resign and let Sir Stafford Northcote form a Cabinet; he may dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country; or he may overcome the Lords by creating a sufficient number of new Peers. Although there is a strongly expressed indignation in regard to the action of the House of Lords in this matter, it is scarcely likely that the extreme measure of creating a sufficient number of Peers will have to be resorted to in order to carry the bill. The Lords, when they find that the Government and the country are determined to have it, will, in all probability, yield, as they have done before. We need only to refer to the time when the first Reform bill of 1832 was before Parliament. That bill was passed by the Commons, but was thrown out by the Lords. Earl Grey, who was then at the head of the Government, demanded that a sufficient number of Whig Peers should be created to insure the passage of the bill. William IV., who was then King, reluctantly agreed to this, but when the Lords found that their House was to be inundated with a fresh batch of Peers, they gave way, and passed the bill. They will, likely, do the same thing this time when brought face to face with the overwhelming voice and indignation of the nation. If they do not, it will by all the worse for them and their House.

BURRARD INLET RESERVES.

The Mainland Guardian of the 23d inst. says: The Victoria TIMES goes after the Colonist in good style, about the reserves in Burrard Inlet, and tells a great many hard truths that must be very indigestable both to the Colonist and the Government. There can be no doubt of the very discreditable fact that the local Government have placed a reserve upon these lands without any just or proper cause. Under these circumstances the public has a right to form its own conclusions as to the motives which induced the Government to place the reserve upon them. It may be with the intention of offering them to any syndicate that would run a line down to English Bay. It may be that, under the impression that a temporary boom can be created for English Bay, these lands may form a nice *bonne bouche* for Government supporters. Perhaps it is only intended to frighten the leader of the Opposition because he holds land at Port Moody. There is certainly no valid reason why these lands should be reserved, and the twaddle about their being unfit for cultivation, is only the miserable attempt of the Colonist to say something to cover the fishy action of its employers. The best test of the value of these lands for cultivation would be to throw them open, and let who some of the poor fellows were enticed here by the Government take them up. We will wager a trifle that not an acre would be left unoccupied six hours after it was known that they were open for pre-emption. The Local Government, through their paper, try to throw dust in the eyes of the people, by pointing to the Federal Government as the dog in the manger, while they are actually playing the part.

MINING REGULATIONS.

Mr. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior at Ottawa has returned from his prolonged visit to the Northwest. The result of his visit and observations will doubtless form a lengthy report to his Minister. We learn that during his prolonged stay at Calgary, the Deputy Minister had ample opportunity of learning the feeling in regard to the mining regulations. Loud complaints were heard from adventurers, men who went into mining as a gambling speculation. To these the unrestrictive law of the United States might afford chances which the Canadian law did not. These men were merely prospectors, not miners. They rushed ahead without capital or tools for working a mine, expecting to find outcroppings and indications sufficient to warrant their holding the claims for sale to capitalists. To practical miners who intended working their locations and following their lead, the Canadian regulations were quite satisfactory, with the exception of several minor modifications which had been asked for, and which, in all probability, would be granted by the Government. The regulation requiring that improvements to the extent of $500 a year shall be made on each claim will probably be modified, and the amount of improvements required reduced in view of the shortness of the open season in the mountains. The manner of laying out claims, he thought, would not be changed. He thought that square, specifically defined claims were better in the interests of all parties than ledge claims. No miner should be allowed to follow a ledge beyond the limits of his claim. He referred to the report of a special commission appointed by the United States Government to inquire into the working of the running regulations. The report was completed and presented in 1880 and was entirely in favor of locations being specifically defined.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Mainland Guardian, on what it asserts as undoubted authority, states that the Federal Government has finally decided upon constructing the new dry dock on the north arm of Burrard Inlet, near Port Moody. This is indeed news, but we fear our genial friend Sutter has been made a whale of in this instance.

"The Burrard Inlet reserve" question has been transferred from this city to New Westminster, in the journals of which city it is now being hotly discussed, both by correspondence and editorially. Nothing new, so far, has been elicited beyond the facts already stated by THE TIMES The Columbian concludes a lengthened editorial on the subject thus: "We should be glad, however, to see them placed in the market at as early a day as is consistent with the interests of the country."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Dynamiters at Work in New York.

THE SCHOONER PREMIER LOST.

Cholera Deaths Yesterday---Chinese Restriction Act --- Minister Ferry's Work--A Sloop Without Fuel.

PASSENGERS BY THE QUEEN.

DYNAMITERS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Discoveries of an important character concerning the plans of the so-called Cuban revolutionists have just been made in this city. It is reported, by good authority, that the revolutionary leaders have determined upon imitating the Irish dynamiters by using the resources of civilization. Dynamite in enormous quantities has been brought into this city, and much of it has been shipped to the military supply depots of the revolutionists at Nassua and New Providence. It is said the conspirators have been, for several weeks, in negotiation for the purchase of 1000 pounds of dynamite. The only circumstance which delayed the closing of this contract was a question as to the quantities in which the stuff should be put up, and the manner in which it should be shipped. The discoveries made by detectives have just been reported to Secretary Folger. It was said yesterday that Aguero, Macuro and Couradez had, within a few days past, came to this city, and were stopping with their friends.

THE DREADED PLAGUE.

PARIS, July 26.—At a meeting of the Extreme Left to-night it was unanimously decided to send a deputation to the Chamber of Deputies, headed by Clemenseau, to Toulon and Marseilles, to enquire into the cholera epidemic. The delegation invite others interested to join them. At Arles two doctors, who arrived from Marseilles to-day, entered the principal hotel. The proprietor, who was about to leave, said to them, "here is the key, I am going, do the best you can." The total number of deaths since the outbreak of cholera will reach 1,000. About 500 attacked by the disease have been cured. The proportion of cures would be greater, if those rendering assistance were better organized. Much prejudice exists among the lower classes against doctors. Many seem to be convinced that the physicians have been ordered to promote the spread of the epidemic by administering poisonous remedies. Some force physicians to taste the medicines before they can be prevailed on to take them. Doctors are often afraid to enter houses, owing to the hostilities of the occupants. The Spanish lazaretto is overcrowded, and there is much misery there as a result. Spain has notified France that the quarantine regulations will not cease till cholera has been entirely banished from France. All patients, with one exception, in the Paris hospital, are afflicted with cholera disorders, but are doing well.

THE CHOLERA NEAR PARIS.

PARIS, July 25.—Isolated cases of cholera continue to be reported in various parts of France, some widely distant from the infected districts. A woman living at Courbwoil Village, only a few miles from Paris, was seized with sporadic cholera on Wednesday. She was conveyed to the hospital and the lodgings were thoroughly disinfected, and no further cases are believed to exist in the community. Some cases of cholera have occurred at Narbone and at St. Mazaire, a village not far from Toulon, two deaths occurred. One was especially pathetic, the character an unknown woman, who was seized while passing along the street, and feeling prostrate, expired at once. A pitable case is also reported from Marseilles. A woman 70 years of age was missing several days. The police at last forced entrance into her lodgings and found her body upon the floor in a perch condition. She must have been dead some days. An examination proved that she was the victim of cholera. She lived almost exclusively on fruit.

A WAR SLOOP WITHOUT FUEL.

PARIS, July 26.—The corvette Argustina, recently arrived at Marseilles, desired to take on at Gibraltar. The English authorities forbade and threatened to fire unless the vessel departed. The Argustina thereupon proceeded to a port in Portugal, and began coaling, but the inhabitants became panic-stricken and compelled the authorities to order the immediate departure of the unfortunate vessel. Where the Argustina is to find fuel enough to return to Laplata appears an insoluble problem.

SCHOONER PREMIER UNDOUBTEDLY LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—There is no doubt now that the schooner Premier, of this port, which left New Castle, N. S. W. for Humbolt Bay, has been lost, as nothing has been seen or heard of her since she sailed. The companies in which the missing schooner is insured yesterday paid over to the owners the amount their policies.

MINISTER FERRY AND CHINESE.

PARIS, July 25.—The negotiations between Prime Minister Ferry and the Chinese ministers, in regard to the indemnity demanded by France, has been suspended, the Chinese representation adhering to their last offer of $200,000,000 francs. Ferry has consented to allow China eight days' delay, and if, in the meantime, an agreement is not reached, the French squadron will seize Foo Chow.

CHOLERA ABOARD SHIP.

LONDON, July 25.—A man named O'Brien, one of the crew of the steamship St. Dunstan, at Liverpool, arrived from Marseilles last week, and, having had two cases of cholera on board, took lodgings in a densely populated quarter in Liverpool. Yesterday he was seized with cholera symptoms and was isolated.

WYOMING CATTLE RESTRICTED.

LONDON, July 25.—A large, influential deputation waited upon Baron Carlingford to-day, and urged the immediate removal of restrictions placed by the privy council on the importation of cattle from Wyoming. Speakers urged that cheap and healthy cattle were obtainable throughout Canada and from the country of the Missouri river.

Baron Carlingford replied that the government realized the extreme interest and importance of the statements made and the plea which has been urged, and they would bestow careful consideration upon them.

CHINESE RESTRICTION ACT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The amendments to the restriction act, in the opinion of Collector Sears, have not only amended but have extended the act until 1894. Section 1 says that from and after the expiration of ten years next after the passage of this act the coming of Chinese shall be and the same is hereby suspended, etc. This adds ten years to the period of restriction fixed by the original Chinese Restriction Act.

BRITISH FLAG PULLED DOWN.

LONDON, July 25.—Advices from South Africa state that the people at Vrijburg, in Stillaland, pulled down the British flag hoisted by Commissioner Mackenzie. The Commissioner thereupon ordered the whole available police to arrest the ringleaders of the hostile outbreak.

ATTACK OF THE FRENCH.

LONDON, July 26.—The Standard has a dispatch dated Malagassy Camp, June 8th, saying the 1,200 French troops have attacked Hovas.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LONDON, July 26.—Arrived out Bothma from New York.

CORUNNA, July 26.—Another schooner, the steamer Gisson has landed with eight additional members of the crew and seamen, with passengers.

THE MAINE REGATTA.

CALAIS, Me., July 25.—In the final heat in the rowing regatta, Conley was first; Turner, second; Gandier, third; Hamm, fourth, Teneyck won the race for the Consolation purse; Lee, second; Hamm, third.

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Whole and separate tenders will be received up to 12 M., Saturday July 26th, for the erection and completion of the Agricultural Hall, including pens, stalls, fencing, etc., etc.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Prince Oscar, of Sweden, at Esquimalt.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR PRIZES.

Court in Chambers--Cricket at Beacon Hill--A Case of Paralysis--Police Court Notes--Marine.

A CATTLE KING ILL.

Killed Two Cougars.

"S. D. Evans, Postal Route Agent, returned yesterday from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Roseburg. Near his father's place, which is about ten miles from Roseburg, he killed two cougars, one eight feet long and the other ten feet. The former he finished with one shot and the latter required two bullets before it gave up the ghost. Mr. Evans brought with him the huge claws of the slain man-eaters to prove to his friends that he was not circulating a hunter's romance." The foregoing from the Portland News will prove interesting to several persons here who know Mr. Evans. He is contemplating a visit to Victoria soon, and if he is as handy here with his rifle as he has been at Roseburg, he will furnish a good many items for the press.

Catholic Bazaar Prizes.

The following is almost a complete list of the prizes awarded last night at the Catholic Bazaar entertainment: sofa cushion, by J. A. King; wall banner, A. E. B. Davie; neck chain, Mrs. Astrico; smoking cap, C. J. Phillips; wall bracket, E. Kelley; canary bird, Mrs. Tilton; wax cross, Miss McDowell; wall bracket, Capt. Mockler; cake, Dr. Jones; embroidered banner, D. Fee; silver bracelets, Mrs. Kinsella; wax flowers, M. G. Brown; work table, Jas. Wallace; shell picture, Capt. Williamson; doll and cradle, Mrs. Nuttall; mantle lamberquin, Charles Berry; gold fish, Younasie; cushion, Wm. Harrison.

Cricket at the Hill.

A cricket match was played at Beacon Hill to-day between an eleven from the fleet at Esquimalt and the Victoria Cricket Club. For the fleet the following played: Neat, Lang, Henderson, Luard, Capt. Attcheson, Bettell, Petch, Vander Byl, Palmer, Home, Knappton. The following played for Victoria: Brealey, Walker, Coombe, Irving, Pooley, Bennett, Drake, Vernon, Hine, Langley, Wooton. At the time of going to press the final score could not be got, but enough was learned to show that the Victorians would have an easy victory. The Fleet team was disposed of for forty-nine runs, while the home club had forty-nine for two wickets down.

President of the Sunset Route.

Gen. Chas. Crocker, the well known California capitalist, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, and identified prominently with nearly all the important industries of the Coast, left on the Queen of the Pacific to-day for this city. It is surmised that his visit is merely one of pleasure, though there may be some business in connection with it. General Crockeral has never before, so it is stated, visited this city.

A Cattle King Under Treatment.

Mr. Victor Guilleauma, one of the big cattle men of the north, with headquarters at Kamloops is in the city receiving treatment from his physician, Dr. Morrison, for inflammation of the eye. The soreness in question has existed for some time and would likely prove quite serious if the gentleman had not been placed under treatment. About a year since Dr. Morrison treated his other eye, which was similarly effected. Mr. Guilleauma will be in the city for some time.

An Irrigating Ditch Suit.

In the case of Carson versus Martley, et al, before Justice Crease, in court yesterday, an application was made by the plaintiff for an injunction to restrain interference by the defendants with an irrigating ditch at Pavilion mountain, belonging to Carson. Mr. Drake appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wilson for the defendent. After argument the injunction was granted until trial of action.

Monday Night's Reading.

Those ladies and gentlemen who are entertained by a good literary performance should be present at the Temperance Hall next Monday evening, when Miss A. R. Lase will give some of her select readings. Good music will also form a feature of the entertainment.

Monday's Police Court Business.

On Monday next several rather important cases are announced to come up in Police Court. One of these is that against the Mongot offenders, and another is one against several marines for pugnacious wrangle, growing out of a too free use of bibulous stimulants.

A Quick Recovery.

A well known nautical gentleman, who was taken to the Royal Hospital in a paralyzed condition yesterday, began to recuperate in a couple of hours, and is now in a fair way of recovery. It is intimated that the species of paralysis is not of a dangerous character.

For Alberni.

The steam schooner Anna Beck started this afternoon for Alberni with between 12,000 and 18,000 feet of lumber, 3000 brick, and between 300 and 400 sacks of flour for the Vancouver Oil Company and the settlers in that vicinity.

A Trespass Case.

The case of Crowther versus Bearen, which involves a question of street lines, was called yesterday, but on application of Mr. Pollard, who appeared for the defence, it was postponed till Tuesday.

Consuls Visiting a Ship.

United States Consul Stephens and Mr. R. Ward, yesterday went about H. M. S. Swiftsure lying in Esquimalt harbor. They were very agreeably entertained by what they saw.

From Burrard Inlet.

Steamer Robert Dunsmuir arrived from Port Moody to-day with 75,000 shingles for Welch, Rithet & Co., and 60,000 for W. Sutton.

Foggy Weather.

Thursday and Friday morning there was very thick fog hanging over the Straits. The fog whistle at the light house was sounding constantly.

The Irregulars.

Steamers Eliza Anderson and Geo. E. Starr left for the Sound this afternoon, with passengers and freight.

BOUND FOR ALASKA.

Members of the National Teachers' Association to Arrive Soon.

The members of the National Teachers' Association arrived in Portland a couple of days ago, where they divided up, some visiting Washington Territory, others going to San Francisco, while a large number set out for Alaska. They should arrive in Victoria this evening or to-morrow, where they will remain for a short time and then proceed northward. In the party are several ministers, notably Rev. A. L. Frisbie, of Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. Sheldon Jackson and wife, and others. Walter G. Chase of the Boston Herald, is also along, with other newspaper men. The names of the entire party are as follows:

Edward P Carden, Philadelphia; Richard P Barden, Fall River, Mass.; Charles N Barden, Fall River, Mass.; E S Barden, Philadelphia, Pa.; J C Staffier, Minneapolis; Arthur A. Pard, Minneapolis; Rev. Wilson Phraner, D. D., Sing Sing, N. Y.; Mrs. F E Haines, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss C R Haines, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Francis S. Haines, Canajoharie, N. Y.; Miss Kate Sheppard, Oakland, Cal.; J F Vonk, Wilmot, Wis; Louis Hatch, English Prairie, Ill; Edward Davey, Medina, N Y; Miss A B Finney, Fargo, Dakota; Mrs A C Harding, Monmouth, Ill; Willis J Harding, same; Geo C Baker, Des Moines, Iowa; J H Elliott, Washington, D C; Henry J Dairson, New York City; Hon Thos Dicknell, LL D, Boston, Mass; Rev Sheldon Jackson, D D, and wife, Sitka, Alaska; Miss D S Jackson, Wellesley College, Mass; Miss E L Jackson, Galesburg, Ill; Mrs A V Shortwell, Rahway, N J; Rev A L Frisbie, Des Moines, Ia; Miss S E Lewis, Rahway, N J; E B Sturgis, Scranton, Pa; H H Custson, same; Walter G Chase, Boston, Mass; M W Lyon and wife, New York City; J H Carpenter, Madison, Wis; John Morrow, Allegheny, Pa; Rev A Swart, Oshkosh, Wis; H Hall, Boston, Mass; G E Vincent, Plainfield, N J; F B Hall, Boston, Mass; Lambert Foster, Plainfield, N J; H D Sheldon, Detroit, Mich; C K Gledds, Williamsport, Pa; S G Littledale and wife, England.

Public School Board.

A meeting of the School Board was held last night in the City hall. All the members were in attendance. As soon as the minutes were read, a frivolous discussion was begun, which lasted during the meeting. Mr. W. A. Robertson declared the proceedings to be disgraceful, and said he was sorry to see such a spirit manifested by those who had been elected to look after the best interests of the schools.

A communication from T. N. Hibben & Co., offering to supply Gage's readers at Ontario prices, was received and filed.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin tendered his resignation as principal of the high school; thanked the Board for their courtesy to him, especially Messrs. Fell and Chambers.

On motion of Messrs. Robertson and Hayward his resignation was accepted, and on motion of Messrs. Fell and Chambers it was resolved that a testimonial be forwarded to him from the Board.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Mr. Hayward stated that the Surveyor-General had been to the grounds and had ordered certain repairs; one hundred seats had been ordered and would be ready after vacation. On motion of Mr. Chambers certain changes were ordered to be made in the class rooms.

The chairman stated that he had received eighteen applications for the positions vacant. It was decided to have a special meeting of the Board on Monday, at 4 o'clock p. m., to consider the applications.

GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

Mr. Chambers stated that Prof. Selwyn, of the Geological Department at Ottawa, through the efforts of Mr. Shakeseware, had forwarded a box of geological specimens, neatly classified, for the use of the city schools, and he moved that the government be requested to make a glass case for them. The motion was seconded by Mr. W. A. Robertson, and carried.

Obstructing an Officer.

In Police Court to-day Michael Barry was charged by Mr. H. B. Good, Collector of Inland Revenue, with obstructing and delaying him while in the discharge of his official duty. Mr. Fell appeared for the prosecution. From Mr. Good's evidence it appears that he was informed that Mr. Jones, hotel keeper at Esquimalt was selling certain cigars in violation of the revenue laws. Mr. Good visited the hotel and asked for a cigar when two boxes were put on the counter, one of which was of the "T. & L." brand. He took a cigar from that box and informed Mr. Jones that those were not the original cigars. Jones said he got them from Hong Fook, on the corner of Johnson street and Waddington alley. Mr. Good proceeded to seal the box, when the prisoner interfered and broke up the box. For this offence, and for otherwise hindering the officer he was arrested. On application of Mr. Fell the further hearing of the case was postponed till Tuesday next.

PERSONAL.

Right Rev. Bishop Hill arrived home by the Olympian to-day.

Mr. E. J. Lansing, proprietor of the large flouring mills at Albany, Oregon, is at the Driard.

C. E. Peady, connected with the Treasury Department, arrived here from Port Townsend yesterday.

John L. Howard, of the Oregon Improvement Company, arrived in the city last night, and this morning left on the steamer Olympian.

Ed. R. Clapp, owner of Clapp's block Des Moines, Iowa, and one of the wealthiest citizens of the Hawkeye state, arrived on the Olympian this afternoon, accompanied by his wife and child. They are registered at the Driard.

Greenleaf Clark, and Gordon E. Cole, St. Paul, and G. M. Pennoyer, Chicago, arrived here this evening, and are now at the Driard.

Ashley D. Harger, of the Chicago Tribune, and J. J. Beeson, of the Vancouver, W. T., Independent, are at the Driard.

Rev. Elbert N. Condit, of Albany, N. Y., one of the most eloquent preachers of the present time, arrived here this afternoon, accompanied by his wife, for a short stay on the Island, during a regular vacation.

VICTORIA MARINE MATTERS.

Steamer Western Slope has been withdrawn from regular trips for the present and is now anchored near the Custom House.

The Sir James Douglas arrived late yesterday afternoon from Sandhead, where she had been putting in ten wooden buoys on one of the channels near at hand.

The Duke of Connaught will load lumber some time next week at Hastings Mill for Valparaiso. She was chartered yesterday.

THE MUIR GLACIER.

A Passenger on the Steamer Idaho Writes Graphically of It.

Mr. W. Weston, who recently passed through Victoria northward to Alaska on the steamer Idaho, after discussing the attractions of the route, speaks thus of the great Muir glacier, in his recent letter to the Chicago Tribune: We had already sailed past several glaciers larger than the Mer-de-Glace of Mont Blanc, but they were so far away that we got no adequate idea of their extent. Nor did any of them push their way into the sea. This glacier, to which our boat which our boat was now pointed, came down into deep water, and stretched back into the mountains until its course was lost in fields of snow. As the steamer checked her speed to keep at a safe distance from the monster, we found that we had sailed up point blank against a vertical wall of blue ice a mile and a half long and 300 feet high above the water! As if to illustrate the grand scale and magnitude of everything, just as our boat rounded to, a ship of ice, safely estimated to weigh 1500 tons, broke off from the face of the glacier and fell a distance of 100 feet into the sea. Of course there followed a mighty uproar, and then a wave that rocked our steamer as do only the big swells from the Pacific. As the tide was ebbing the mass that had just fallen into the water floated out past the boat, forming a field of broken ice several acres in extent.

The upper surface of the glacier was full of deep fissures, and at the water-level there were mysterious caves which no one dare to explore. Pieces of ice, large and small, were constantly dropping into the sea; and, as the ice wall acted as a sounding boa.d, there were constant volleys of sound as sharp as that of musketry or artillery demonstrating to our satisfaction that the butt end of a glacier, where icebergs are made, is a very noisy place.

Passengers were landed on shore, and, after a climb along the side moraine to a hight of some 500 feet, a few of us found ourselves at a point where we could overlook the stream of ice and get an idea of its deep fissures and impassable condition. High as we were there were yet peaks of ice between us and the water that were still above us, and we could only see a fraction of a mile inland. Everything was on a scale that could only be realized by a test of climbing. Alongside the glacier, in mid-channel, there were seventy-five fathoms of water; and, as the steamer approached shore to land us, the leadsman reported no bottom at twelve fathoms.

Olympian Passengers.

The Olympian arrived about 3:15 this afternoon with the following passengers: Rev E N Condit and wife, E A Whipple and wife, N Sabin and wife, A Wilson, E R Clapp and wife, Chas Rivers, J Mitchell, W Rivers, Thos Wilson, W McDonald, Gordon Cole, R L Frazier, Miss C Crook, G Clarke, J McLennan, Miss E Terhurne, Miss K Shephard, Miss Tolmi and sister, Mrs F McDermot, Mrs Lockwood, Mrs C A Malarky, Ed Lynes, Miss Jackson, D J Malarky, J W Tolmie, J Bertram, Mrs Capns and mother, G M Seymeyer, C Wells, M Jamieson, Thomas McLaughlin and wife, J J Benson, J Ward Rt Rev Bishop Hill, C.W. Whitney, C M Lamson, A D Harger, F Argass, J L Venetti, H Noches and wife, three Chinese and four Indians.

An Important Suit.

President Harris, of the Northern Pacific, who was here last week, had quite a surprise on his arrival in Portland. He was narived with eleven summonses at the instance of Lung Chuey, as administrator for eleven Chinamen who were killed by a collision at Heron's siding about a year ago. He has commenced suit in the United States Court to recover damages in the sum of $44,000, being $4000 per head for the different Celestials. The company, it is said, offered to pay $7500, and the administrator offered to take $10,000, which, being refused, he sues for $44,000.

Queen of the Pacific Passengers.

San Francisco, July 26, 12:25 p. m.—The following passengers are aboard the Queen of the Pacific for Victoria: Miss L Jones, J O Maclean, J A Webster and wife, C Frolich, Miss M Byrne, Mrs F W Carlton, R E Bell, Rev A L McKay, Mary Hynes, Kate Hynes, A P Redding and wife, W Stirling, Gen Thompson, Mrs Bradley and son, W Farren and wife, Mrs Corbett, Mrs J H Tomlinson, Mrs J Bowker, H Levi, T Price, P A Reiner and wife, W H Croswell, E Haslam, Ah Sung, C R Cunningham and wife, McDowell and wife.

Prince Oscar and the Corvette.

It was rumored on the street last night, and also this morning, that the Swedish corvette Valdemar, with Prince Oscar of Sweden, aboard, had entered Esquimalt harbor. Some communication with the officers of H. M. S. Swiftsure and prominent gentlemen of Esquimalt elicited the fact that no war sloop had entered the harbor at all, therefore the report was an error. It is stated on what appears to be the best authority that it is exceedingly doubtful about the corvette coming here at all.

Installation of Officers.

The Court Northern Light, Ancient Order of Foresters in this city installed at their last meeting on Thursday night the following semi-annual officers: C. R., D. Green; S. C. R., J. Robinson; Treasurer, H. Smith; Secretary, J. Hughes; S. W., H. Cathcart; J. W., W. Millington; S. B., E. J. Salmon; J. B., J. A. Andrews.

THE COURTS.

Police Court—Pemberton, J.

Thomas Robertson—Drunk and disorderly; fined $1.25.

Thomas Wilson—Drunk and disorderly; bail estreated.

George Elden—Vagrancy; case adjourned till Wednesday.

Michael Barry—Obstructing an officer; adjourned till Tuesday.

Presented to the Justice.

Huang Sic Chen, the Chinese consul, accompanied by his interpreter, T. Hipsan, Esq., and W. Cumyou, of the King Tye Co., was presented to Chief Justice Begbie and Justice Crease to-day, by Mr. J. P. Walls, Esq., barrister.

Steamer Amelia.

Steamer Amelia arrived to-day from Nanaimo with the following list of passengers: Mr and Mrs Mundell, Miss Gough, Miss Flint, T Marshall, Mrs Maram and child, five Chinamen.

Agricultural Hall.

The time for receiving tenders for the building of the Agricultural Hall expired to-day. The result will probably be known on Monday.

Mr. S. Bates, who was kicked by a horse yesterday morning, and taken to the hospital, is improving rapidly, and will be able to work in a short time.

Mr. Gardiner's Illness.

Concerning Mr. Gardiner, manager of The Times, the Oregonian of yesterday says: Mr. Thomas Gardiner, the well-known newspaper man, will leave tonight for San Francisco. His partial loss of sight is due to affection of the optic nerve, and his physicians prescribe rest. Mr. Gardiner will remain with his family in San Francisco about six weeks.

Bessie King in "Olivette."

The Tivoli Opera Company, headed by Bessie Lonise King, are announced as per an advertisement, to appear at Philharmonic Hall next Monday evening in "Olivette." It is a charming little opera and should draw a large audience.

At 11 o'clock to-morrow at the camp of the garrison artillery, on Beacon Hill, divine service will be held.

The catch of salmon at the mouth of the Fraser river is reported to be very good just at present.

The Olympian brought 207 sheep today for J. Parker.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Convenient for References.

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Billiards.—All lovers of this favorite game should go to the Garrick's Head to enjoy a pleasant time on the Brunswick and Balke tables.

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Throughout the universe a jot
Of substance or degree.

Which, borne forever onward, floats
In subtly changing forms, a thing
Whose wide and radiant wandering
The mind sublimely notes,

As though it dreamed that every breath
Of life and love might be renewed
In mortals past the solitude
And starless calm of death.

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ONE OF THE LODGERS.

["M. C."]

"What became of my little Miss L.? Why, my dear, do you remember her? Yes, I know you did meet her, but only once—that was the day you spent with me when you were going east, through from Dakota.

"Well, I need not wonder that you do remember her. 'Twas a face to make an impression on one, I am sure. A dear, sweet, tender face, indeed. Of course, my dear, I am only too pleased to tell you about her.

"Let me see! We were in that cozy flat on the north side then, and it was altogether the most desirable place I have lived in since we came to Chicago six years ago. I was sorry indeed to make a change.

"Oh, my dear, many things happened then which would interest you to hear, I am sure. We took lodgers, you know. No, not to make money, but to help about rent, and I like to have people about me. You see Mr. Ray and I are growing old. Yes, old it will be soon if we are inclined to cling to middle-aged as our rightful title. And not a dear child of our own have we ever had. So we have room in our hearts for all who come under our roof, and sooner or later all my lodgers have come to seem like our own family. Why, there were those three boys who had the north room for two years. Noble lads, and away from the homes and their mothers, in a great city. How could I help mothering them a little? 'My boys' I always called them, and think of them as 'my boys' to this day. Those are their photographs on the mantel, my dear, and one of them was quite an artist. I will show you some bits of his work by-and-by.

"But about little Miss L. I always called her that, and I came to love her dearly; I did indeed.

"She was in my house almost a year, you see, and she crept into my heart, and I had no reason to regret it. I liked her the very first time I saw her, and the little parlor and bed-room pleased her so much that she engaged them at once, and brought her few belongings in the very next day. I was pleased to see her as she went about putting her knicknacks here and there in a quiet way of her own.

"Quiet contentment there seemed to be in her face, and yet I saw a shadow of something, I could not tell what, in her eyes which I came to long to drive away. I wanted to see her merry. She was not old enough to be so quiet, and nothing she told me afterward about herself seemed to explain it to me. But don't think she seemed unhappy! How well I remember her saying after only two or three days: 'Dear Mrs. Ray, I haven't been in so homelike a place for years. You have no idea how contented I am.' That pleased me don't you see? That was what I wanted it to seem, my dear—homelike. Well, the light housekeeping helped me to get acquainted quickly. Yes, my dear, she had her little oil-stove, and cooked for herself, and I coaxed her to use my oven whenever she liked. Indeed, I was only too pleased to have her do so. Then I begun to think she did not eat enough hearty food, and tried to persuade her to eat more meat. Now, you need not laugh, my dear! My hobby! Well, better meat than medicine, anyway, I shall always say. I wanted her to grow bright and merry, don't you see?

"But no, in spite of fresh air and hearty food there was the same quiet, and I almost knew it wasn't her natural manner. To be sure, there were reasons for her to be sad sometimes. She was all alone. She told me about her 'dear, dear mother,' and how tenderly she said it.

"Her mother's picture was in a little frame on a bracket, and there was a tiny bunch of pressed violets pinned against it.

"'Mamma died when I was 12,' she said one day, 'and after awhile papa married again.' Then she waited for a moment and then said, with a firm look coming around her mouth, 'And I feel happier to take care of myself.'

"And she earned enough money, my dear, to do it. There were the piano pupils—almost every day she was away down here on the south side—giving her lessons. Then, between time, she painted the prettiest little things, and they sold, too, though hardly for what they were worth, I am sure. Yes, she was always busy. 'Plenty to do, and strength to do it,' I said to her once. 'Surely, little Miss L., that ought to make you happy.'

"She looked up and smiled at me, and said, 'I am not unhappy.'

"No, my dear, and she wasn't, yet she was not what she might be, and had been, and that was: bright and merry. Why, she never sang! And she had a voice, for she had told me of singing here and there in years gone. Now, I know when there is a really happy heart a song comes bubbling up from it now and then—a little humming over the work you know, my dear, at least. But I never heard it for seven or eight months. Then, a Sunday morning I remember it was, and I noticed it, for it surprised and delighted me.

"'Why, William,' said I (that's Mr. Ray you know, my dear), 'little Miss L. is singing!'

"And we both listened, and then she sang the words right out, and what do you think they were? No, not a bit of a hymn-tune. 'Twas this:

For I will marry my own love,
My own love, my own love.

"Then she stopped, but after a little she sang again:

For true of heart am I.

"Well, my dear, to say I was astonished isn't saying much.

"But I kept still, you may be sure, and when I went in, after awhile, with Ellen, my funny little Swedish maid, to tidy up things a bit, and said 'Good morning' to little Miss L. there was a new look on her face. Not that the shadow I told you about was all gone, either. Well of course, it puzzled me, and the next day, and the next, I watched her, and she seemed different in some way.

"Then Wednesday, my dear, I said something. You see 'twas this way: I went in with a plate of cakes for her, and I said: 'These doughnuts are not as good as usual. I'm afraid,' and she said, 'Do not think I shall lay that up against you, Mrs. Ray,' and laughed such a merry little laugh, my dear, that I just stopped and looked at her in blank amazement.

"The light heartedness that showed itself in that foolish little pun and in the laugh!

"I sat down my plate and took hold of her with both hands. 'Little Miss L.,' said I, 'now do tell me what makes you so sunshiny for two or three days!'

"'Why, am I?' she asked, and a pretty pink color came into her cheeks; then she grew a little bit grave and hesitated, and then—

"'Well, I'll tell you, dear Mrs. Ray,' she said, 'though I'm afraid you will think me very, very foolish. It is a little dream I had last Saturday night. But first I must tell you that once—once there was one I loved—oh! very dearly, Mrs. Ray, and he loved me, too; but there was a little—what shall I say! It was just a little foolish quarrel, anyway, and he went away angry, and—and—' her voice began to tremble, then she said, with a little impatient cough that was almost a sob, 'it was two years ago, and I have never seen him since! But I know,' and she looked right at me, and spoke quite earnestly, 'I feel sure, some way, that he is coming back to me soon. And now I'll tell you the dream.'

"Then she came and sat down right by me, my dear, and I took one of her hands in mine.

"'I dreamed,' she said, 'that the dear boy I loved was sitting in some room, which seemed to be my home, and it was Sunday. It is all very hazy and indefinite, and I had not spoken to him, but I went to his side and handed him a paper, or an envelope, or something like that, and he did not look up, but put out his hand and took mine and drew me nearer to him. I stood there just an instant, and some one said to him: "Ralph, are you going to church this evening?" and, without replying, he looked up into my eyes and asked, "Are you?" I shook my head, and he answered the question quietly, "No, I think not," and held my hand more closely. And some way I knew that we were at peace, and a great happiness came into my heart, and right then I awoke and found the tears running down my cheeks, and I turned my face against the pillow and prayed a little prayer and asked God to let the dream come true and to send him back to me, that we might help each other to be better and happier all the rest of our lives, and ever since that I've had a new little hope. And that is all. Is it very, very foolish?'

"She looked at me so wistfully. 'Why, my dear,' said I, and then 'why, my dear,' I said right over again, and then I just rose right up and went away, for my throat was getting all choked, and I knew I was going to act like a silly old woman and cry.

"It was the simple, tender way in which she told it, don't you see? And the childlike faith! It was so long since I had seen that kind of faith. You know, my dear, I've been about a great deal, and have seen something of this hard world, and there isn't much of that kind of faith to be found in grown-up people. You find it in little ones who kneel to say the 'Now I lay me,' to be sure, but I had almost forgotten all about it.

"Well, the days passed by, and the hopefulness still shone out of her eyes, and sometimes I heard her singing.

"One day, about Feb. 4, I think, when I went in for a little chat, she was painting valentines. Such pretty and original little things! I must tell you about them.

"Several weeks before little Miss L. had asked me for all the wishbones of the chickens we ate, and as we invariably have chicken soup at our Sunday dinner I had taken her quite a number of them. Well, my dear, she was using them in this way: On a heavy, square white card she put one of the wishbones which she had gilded. Tied it on, you know, with very narrow bright ribbon, and in the lower left-hand corner of the card were some flowers painted—forget-me-nots on one, I remember. Then in the right-hand upper corner was some appropriate little rhyme in gilt letters.

"The finishing touches were just being put to the fifth one as I went into the room, and little Miss L. held it up for me to see. 'It is the prettiest one I have made,' she said. 'That lavender pansy coming out of the gilded corner is for tender thoughts.'

"The rhyme on this was:

"If your wish prove the same as mine
Ill be your faithful Valentine.

"And down by the pansy were her initials, D. E. L. She had her mother's good, old-fashioned name, Dorothy. And now, my dear, comes the strangest part of the story, but of course you know it is all true. The next morning after little Miss L. had gone to her pupils I went down on the south side, for I had the rent to pay and some shopping to do, and as I passed Bascom's window among other pretty things I saw little Miss L.'s valentines.

"A brown-haired gentleman stood looking at them quite intently, and as I hurried along he went into the store. Well, my shopping took up more time than I had anticipated, and I went into Thompson's for lunch and took a seat at an empty table. Soon after a gentleman seated himself at a table opposite me. I fancied I had seen him somewhere, and thought he glanced rather sharply in my direction. He did this several times, and I decided he must be looking at some one behind me.

"He was one of the particular kind, my dear, and was sometime in selecting something for his lunch, but finally a tempting repast was placed before him. Just then a lady passed by me, going out, and I recognized little Miss L. I could not mistake that brown Russian circular nor the brown velvet hat with the long, floating feather, although I did not see her face.

"But think how astonished I was to see the gentleman opposite start to his feet, hurry into his overcoat, snatch his hat, hastily hand the waiter some money, and, leaving his lunch untasted, rush out, apparently in hot pursuit of little Miss L.

"Well, I finished my shopping and on my way to the street-car stopped for a minute at Bascom's window myself and saw that little Miss L.'s valentine with the pansy was gone.

"Then I went home, and as I entered the hall noticed that little Miss L.'s door stood ajar and some one was with her. Now, I don't think I am an eavesdropper, my dear, and I give you my word I did not intend to listen while I took off my cloak and bonnet, but I heard a manly voice say: 'What kind of a feather is that on your hat, Dot?'

"'A bird of paradise!' she answered, 'but why, Ralph?'

"'That is what I thought,' said he, 'and I followed it to its home.' Just then one of my parcels dropped and the noise brought little Miss L. to close her door, but seeing me she insisted on my coming in. She held a white card in her hand, and 'What do you think, dear Mrs. Ray?' she said, 'one of my valentines has come back to me.'

"Then she introduced Mr. Ralph Ainsworth, and her face was as bright as a sunbeam.

"Well, of course, my dear, he proved to be the same brown-bearded gentleman I had seen twice before that same day, and I could not refrain from asking him how he enjoyed his lunch.

"Then there was an explanation, and a hearty laugh, and they told me how the odd valentines first caught his eye, and the initials D. E. L. took him into the store to learn the name and address of the artist, on whom he determined to call as soon after lunch as propriety would admit, he said.

"And of course you guess all the rest, my dear.

"She isn't little Miss L. any longer, and when they found Mr. Ray and I were coming over here on the south side they rented that same cozy little flat, and there they are to this day, as happy as happy can be."

He Had 'Em All Down.

[Texas Siftings.]

After the stranger had imbibed a glass of beer, he turned carelessly to the barkeeper and asked:

"Got a good many students here in Austin at the university?"

"Yes, there are students here from all parts of Texas."

"Do you know if old man Keyworth, of Crosby county, has got a boy here?"

"I don't know for certain, but I'll look in my directory. I've got all their names," and reaching under the bar, the saloonist brought out a slate, and, after a brief investigation, read out:

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"A charge to keep I have," remarked the tramp, as he received the load of bird shot from the farmer's gun.

How a Southerner Asks You to Drink.

[Detroit Free Press.]

I don't say that a true southerner would be mortally offended if you refused to drink with him, yet when he invites you you somehow feel that the invitation comes right from his heart, and you feel mean not to accept. Don't imagine that he walks around hunting for somebody to swallow liquid in chorus with him. His invitation comes only after you have sat down with him and had a chat on old times and future prospects. He is shy of you at first. You can feel that he is sounding you and trying to make an estimate of whether you will do to tie to. By and by he warms up and does two-thirds of the talking. Further on he hitches his chair a little closer. Then he grows more confidential, and first you know he taps your arm or your leg with his finger to emphasize his remarks. An invitation to drink is not far off. I have watched it in 100 cases, and I never knew it to fail once.

"Yes, sir," he says—"yes, sir, I was in that very fight you speak of, and my brigade was on our left flank. I tell you it was hot. You Yanks were down behind a ridge, and it seemed as if every one of you had a sixteen shooter. Along about 4—say, let's have something."

But I started out to tell you how a southern man drinks. Almost invariably he takes a straight whisky. Your bear is waiting while he pours out his hair-lifter. He raises his glass, surveys the contents for five seconds, and then with a nod and a mumble in which you catch the word luck he seems to throw the whisky down his throat in a lump. He never stops to taste, nor smack, nor dilute, but down it goes as if he hadn't a minute to spare, and you are left with two-thirds of a glass of beer in your hand. He'll settle the score, wipe off his mouth, chew up three or four kernels of coffee, and consult his watch before the last of your glass is gone, and you can't help but feel that you are trespassing upon his valuable time.

Rapid Breathing as an Anæsthetic.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Olaf Rygh, the Norwegian Herodotus, tells us that when the old Berserks felt the approach of their end they robbed death of its sting by drifting out to sea in a scuttled or burning boat, and thus expired, "screaming the wild battle songs of their tribe." The Roman gladiators shouted and laughed aloud while their wounds were being dressed. A scalded child sobs and gasps for a therapeutical purpose; instinct teaches it the readiest way to benumb the feeling of pain.

The physiological rationale of all this is that rapid breathing is an anæsthetic. In a paper read before the Philadelphia Medical society May 12, 1880, Dr. W. A. Bonwill ascribes that effect to the influence of the surplus oxygen which is thus forced upon the lungs, just as by the inhalation of nitrous oxide gas (which is composed of the same element as common air, but with a larger proportion of oxygen), and mentions a large variety of cases in his own practice where rapid breathing produced all the essential effects of chemical pain-obtunder, without appreciably diminishing the conciousness of the patient. Persons who object to the use of chloroform (perhaps from an instinctive dread that in their case ether slumber might prove a sleep that knows no waking) can benumb their nerves during the progress of a surgical operation by gasping as rapidly as possible.

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